

Meeting Minutes  
Reuse and Repair Stakeholder meeting -- Friday, March 4, 2022 meeting

Thanks to all of those who attended, so great to see everyone albeit virtually!

The entire [meeting was recorded](#) for those who were unable to make this fun and informative meeting.

1. Group participated in a lightening round breakout groups to informally meet one another and make connections. Review the *items needed/offered sheet* on the [Stakeholder Google Doc](#) – great opportunities to receive or distribute.
2. Virtual Field Trips!

Many thanks to our two virtual presenters:

Neil Larson, Executive Director at [Waterside Workshop](#) for touring the group around their Street Level Cycles youth job-training program and bike repair shop. Great to see how salvaged bikes can be rebuilt to provide green transportation for low-income youth and adults. Remember them next time you need to purchase a bicycle!

The [Surplus Service](#) crew, including Jeff Hicks and Lou Ramondetta, gave us a great overview of their facility (and staff) to show the group how they provide the highest and best end of life solutions for e-waste, via refurbishment and reuse of electronics rather than recycling or sending them to the landfill.

3. Meri provided updates in several areas:

**StopWaste grants** – January 2022 grant solicitation now closed. Received 76 applications requesting \$1.6 million dollars for all grant focus areas. 22 Reuse and Repair grants totaling \$460k in requests with a budget of \$200k – very competitive grant year. Decisions will be made by end of April 2022.

**Overview of the various resource tools** available to the members of the Reuse and Repair Stakeholder group. Please take a minute to review and utilize these excellent resources:

- Bay Area Reuse and Repair Community [FaceBook Page](#). JOIN and utilize as a resource for announcements and items needed or offered.
- [Stakeholder Google Doc](#) – this is a comprehensive listing of all reuse and repair entities in the Bay who participate in this group. Use this document to reach out to one another. Please take a moment to review your contact information as well as any other entities that are missing from the list – help us grow this group!
- [Re:Source](#) –StopWaste’s online guide for reuse, recycling and composting. Please take a look and make sure your entity is listed. Edits should be directed to Jeanine at [Jsidran@stopwaste.org](mailto:Jsidran@stopwaste.org).

All of these resources are available on the [Reuse and Repair Stakeholder webpage](#)

4. All attendees had the opportunity to share with the group upcoming events, resources and announcements. *Items from chat and meeting captured on the next page:*

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### NCRA Recycling Update

Tue, March 15, 8:30am-5pm

In-person at Freight & Salvage, Berkeley. and streamed on-line via Zoom

10-minute "lightning sessions" on trends and developments around the 4Rs, including reuse & repair

<https://ncrarecycles.org/recycling-update/>

### Open Electronics Night

Wednesday, March 30, 2022, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM PDT

Ace Makerspace, Oakland

<https://www.meetup.com/Ace-Makerspace/events/284216715>

### Sewing Clinic and Clothing Swap

Saturday April 2 from 10am-12:30pm

Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Blvd, San Leandro, CA 94579

Co-hosted by City of San Leandro, Fixit Clinic, and Buy Nothing San Leandro

Register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/san-leandro-sewing-clinic-and-clothing-swap-tickets-266419627277>